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FOOD AND AGRICULTURAL. **(195 49.) Department.**

Ms. **SERIES.**

G.O. No. 994.

Dated 19.9.49.

[Despatch Abstract.]

Establishment--Agricultural--Madras Agricultural Subordinate Service--Upper Subordinates--Conversion of the posts of Lower Subordinates into Upper Subordinates--Sanctioned.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

ABSTRACT.

Establishment--Agriculture--M.S.S.upper subordinates--Conversion of ten post of Lower Subordinates into Upper Subordinates--Sanctioned.

FOOD AND AGRICULTURE DEPARTMENT(J.)

G.O.Ms.No.994 dated 19.9.49.

READ THE FOLLOWING

1) G.O.Ms.737 Development Department d/2.4.42.
2) From the D.A.No.A.1 2716/46 d/22.11.46
3) From the D.A.No.A1. 2716/46 d/6.5.48.
4) From the D.A.A1..316/49 d/28.2.49.

ORDER:

The Agricultural Demonstrators employed in the Agricultural Department consists of two classes of Subordinates, the Upper Subordinates and ten Lower Subordinates. The Upper Subordinates are mostly Agricultural graduates, while Lower Subordinates are the holders of the Certificates of proficiency in Agriculture, a course abolished long ago. Based on the reconsideration of the Agriculture and Veterinary Retrenchment Committee, recruitment to class of Lower Subordinates ceased from 1924, and the cadre is contracting gradually. Lower Subordinates do the same work as Upper Subordinates but are paid less. With a view to relieve stagnation among the ranks of Lower S ubordinates and to give encouragement to deserving men among them, the Government ordered in G.O.No.737 Development, dated 2.4.1942, the creation of permanent posts of Upper Subordinates not exceeding three every year, in view of three posts of Lower Subordinates When they are rendered vacant consequent on promotion of deserving Lower Subordinates of over 20 years service to the Upper Subordinate cadre, until all such Lower Subordinates are absorbed in the Upper Subordinates cadre.

In September 1944, the Director of Agriculture reported that the above arrangement was not adequate and submitted proposals for the promotion of 45 Lower Subordinates as Upper Subordinates and to create the requisite number of posts in the cadre of Upper Subordinates in view of an equal number of posts in the cadre of Lower Subordinates. The D.A. was informed that the question might be considered along with his proposal for the increase the permanent cadre of the Upper Subordinates.

In November 1946, the D.A. Submitted proposals for the conversion of 39 out of the posts of L.S. into those of U.S. and the promotion of ten existing incumbents, who deserve promotion, to the newly created posts. The policy of converting the existing posts of L.S. into those of U.S.has already been accepted by the Government

even in 1942. However, the proposal was not approved last year. The Government have since decided the conversion of the posts of the L.S. into those of U.S. at the rate of 10(ten) every year until all the posts in the L.S. cadre are abolished.

Sanction is accordingly accorded for the conversion of ten posts of Lower Subordinates into those of Upper Subordinates in the current year with effect ~~for~~ the date of the order.

The Director of Agriculture is requested to give immediate effect to the sanction and to report the number of posts of Lower Subordinates still remaining and be converted.

(BY ORDER OF HIS EXCELLENY THE GOVERNOR)

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Secretary to Government.

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